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SUBJ: BANJUL COMMUNICATIONS

ACCRA FOR RCO, DEPT FOR A/OC AND AF/EX, LONDON FOR CRO

1. C&R ASST FRANK J. MEYERS JUST RETURNED FROM
A COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT TRIP TO AMEMBASSY BANJUL. TRIP
WAS EFFECTED TO INSURE COMMUNICATIONS DURING AMB AGGREY'S
VISIT TO BANJUL TO PRESENT LETTERS OF CREDENCE JAN 16-18.

2. MEYERS APPLIED PROPER GROUNDING TO CHANCERY KWM-2A AND
GAVE OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BANJUL PERSONNEL THROUGH
REPEATED TESTS FROM CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE SETS WITH C&R
DAKAR. VOICE COMMUNICATION QUALITY GREATLY IMPROVED.

3. EMBASSY BANJUL ARRANGED MEETING BETWEEN MEYERS AND
MR JAMES LWELLIN (SIC), PCV ON LOAN TO THE GAMBIA PTT
AS ELECTRONIC ENGINEER WHO INFORMED THAT INSTALLATION OF
TELEX EQUIPMENT AT CHANCERY POSSIBLE; THAT HE WOULD PERSONALLY
SUPERVISE INSTALLATION; THAT TO INSURE EQUIPMENT
COMPATABILITY WITH PTT EQUIPMENT, CHANCERY EQUIPMENT MUST
BE AN "ITT CREED 444" SET AND THAT SUCH EQUIPMENT IS
READILY AVAILABLE IN UK. ONLY CHANCERY REQUISITE IS WELL
GROUNDED 220V OUTLET; 220V LINE ALREADY AT CHANCERY AND
GOOD GROUNDING SHOULD NOT PROVE DIFFICULT TO INSTALL.

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FOR RCO: MR LWELLIN READY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AND
HE CAN BE REACHED VIA TELEX AT NO'S GV 212 AND 225.
MR LWELLIN EMPHASIZED THAT HE IS DUE TO LEAVE THE GAMBIA
IN JULY AND HOPES THAT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO HELP OUT BEFORE
HE LEAVES.

4. COST OF EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION WILL BE AROUND 2,200
USDOLS; PTT REQUESTS THAT IT BE SOLD TO THEM AND PAYMENT
WOULD BE EFFECTED BY RENTAL FEE SUBTRACTION UNTIL FULL AMOUNT
EXHAUSTED. AT THIS POINT AMEMBASSY BANJUL WOULD BEGIN REGUALR
RENTAL FEE PAYMENTS.

5. AMEMBASSY DAKAR HIGHLY RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION
OF THE PURCHASE OF ABOVE MENTIONED EQUIPMENT FOR IT WOULD IMMEASURABLY

IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS FOR EMBASSY BANJUL.
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